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It was on the woodland road Amid the light's fantastic change, "If you can't drive with one hand, George, let me hold the reins." -Judge

WIT AND HUMOR.

The newspaper man is the great writer of the people's wrongs. Galveston News.

In infancy we are generally most inoffensive when "up in arms," Yonkers Statesman.

Whatever one's lot in life, he should have good deeds to show for it.-Philadelphia Times.

To one traveling through th country milestones are pretty good signs of progress.—Troy Press.

merry-go-round has a business whirled of his own. Elmira Gazette.

Some of the funny stories told

New father-"What's the bady crying for?" Mother-"Because l

York Morning Journal. It is claimed that monkeys can talk, but whether this is true or not

When the young man become engaged to a young lady he establishes a protectorate. The wedding is annexation.—Baltimore Ameri-

There is not much difference between a young man's first love

get anything for her?" Kate-"No. Nothing but a husband."-

LUCE & HITCHCOCK cial Bulletin.

its privileges are generally the ones who raise a great fuss over dying .-Obstetrics and Diseases Washington News.

her." Boston Transcript.

no sukumstance to her. She's a whole bookay!-Life. Consultation in German. Country calls attended. Teledhone No. 37.

riage is a failuro?

his life in my name. - Ex.

per's Bazar.

Office in Beebe Block, Second street. to hear it."-Good News.

mercial Bulletin.

"Did you hear about the theatriit happened, and the head of the part of the meal got away while he Co.'s Bulletin.

"Did vou-aw-weceive a valen-Copper and Sheet tine from me, Miss Edgerly?" you sent it."

had a fellah at the club diwect it. Estimates furnished for ye know.

> Houston-"Congratulate me, old man. I was married yesterday Mrs. Morsely."

Jagson says the proprietor of the

The world is full of lion fighters. but it is hard to find a man who won't run from a hornet.-Ram's

about the fireside are enough to

told him he looked like you."-New

it is certain that they can a tail unfold.—Rocherter Democrat

affair and the way he feels when he first sits in a barber's chair. - Atchison Globe. Kate-"The bride's uncle gave

her away." Bessie-"Couldn't he

"He offered her his hand and fortune." "Did she accept?" "No: the first was too large and the second too small."-Boston Commer-

The people who abuse this world nost vehemently while enjoying all

Photographer-"Here's a picture of your wife I took to-day. I call a speaking likeness." Husband "It must be if its anything like

Tom - She's a daisy, ain't she W. A. SECRIST, M. D. | J.F. McGaire, M. D. C. A. C Surgery, Obstretries and diseases of women and childrn. Hours 9 to 16 A. L. 130 to 2:30, 8 to 9 F. M. to 8 F. M. Bill-Daisy? Why, a daisy ain't

Mrs. Tender-Do you think mar-

Mrs. Weeds-Not much. My husband had \$100,000 insurance on

"What was your objection to my oredecessor?" asked the missionary of the aesthetic cannibal. "He was atterly devoid of taste," returned the cannibal with a wry face .-- Har-

Mamma-"And how did my little pet get to sleep last night without mamma?" Little pet-"Papa tried to sing to me like you do, an' I hurried up an' went to sleep so's not

What do you think is the bes way for George to learn to draw? asked mater-familias, "Well," said George's brutal father as he pitched "weed" into the cuspidor, "he might begin on one of these cigars you bought me."-Boston Com-

cal company that got standed on a cannibal island?" "No." "Well tribe said afterwards that the best was eating the supe .- P. & S. S.

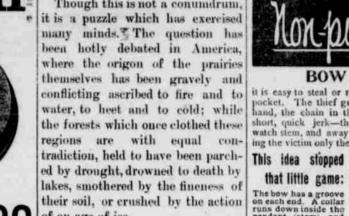
"Yes-but I never suspected that

"Bah Jove, that's good! Ye-es,

"That's what deceived me. heating by Hot Water, Hot was in a man's handwriting."-Life.

> Bleecker "Mrs. Moorely! Why. per third husband has just died." Houston-"Well, you don't suppose I would have married her if he hadn't died, do you?"-Puck.

Why are the Prairies Treeless? Though this is not a conumdrum



of an age of ice. The curious points thus raised ave not been much noticed on the ther side of the Atlantic until last autumn, when quite a quantity of interesting and original information has been put together by a wellknown naturalist, Mr. Miller Christy, F. L. S., in a paper read before the British Association at Cardiff. He gives his impressions derived

from repeated visits to those parts. Close personal observation and facts gathered on the spot, have convinced him that the remarkable absence of trees on vast tracts of Umbrellas, level land, where grasses flourish, and all sorts of flowers abound, where the soil is most fertile, and rainfall sufficient, and the climate favorable, can only be due to the persistent and unsparing force of

> This is no new idea. We have long been familiar, as he reminds us, with thrilling tales of hunters who, with ready resource, fight fire with fire, and thus surround themselves with a belt of ground where no flames can feed.

Nowadays such conflagrations are commonly caused by travelers who WE CAN SAVE YOU OVER neglect to extinguish their camp fires, or by persons who start them in mischief or malace, or by settlers who seek thus to improve their pasturage, or to lessen the mosquito

plague. So it happens that almost the whole expanse of prairieland annually scorched until no green thing remains, and coated with a Port Huron Marble Works fresh layer of black ashes, through which the grasses and herbaceous plants thrust themselves in the folowing season with vigorous growth.

Some of these fires are on small a scale, and creep along so quietly, that they would die out on COLUMBIA PEOCY CO., 6-16 Williard-st., Kalamaroo, Mich. reaching the wheel track of a wagon Detroit, Bay City & Alpena R.R. on the short grass, or smoulder a gradually as an English railwaybank in summer time; but a large prairie fire at night is an alarming sight.

There is further proof of the frequency of these prairie fires in the fact that no animals are to be found except an occasional hare, or prehaps a covote, or prairie wolf, and some few that burrow and so are safe; and that even earthworms. which, according to Darwin, are found in all parts of the world, are absent here, because no decaying vegetable matter remains to form *Daily except Sunday. | Daily except Monday. H. M. REEVES, | MILO EASTMAN, their food.

The continual cultivation which other soils receive from the action of their worms that stir and move them, is thus denied to the prairies, but a natural compensation is given in the liberal coating of manure which is formed by the ashes of the

In support to the fire theory we may also notice that there is no lack of trees in parts that are well protected. Poplars and willows spring up readily on all sides, and if not hindered, would certainly reproduce in due time the banished forest growth.

"Proposal" Statistics. A gentleman, apparently of some

eisure and withal taste for the curious, has compiled a list of methods in which heroes and heroines in fiction behave at the critical mo ment of "popping the question." Taking a hundred cases of pro-

posals accepted, and referring ser erately to the behavoir of the nymphs and the swains, he finds that in eighty-one cases the gentleman declares he cannot live without the lady; in seventy-two he holds the the lady's hand, and in sixty-seven he kisses her on the lips; two kiss Superior her hand in the old courtly style; one eccentric kisses his inamorata on the top of the head, and one unlucky wight kisses her on the tip of the nose-by mistake. Fourteen have lumps in the throat, and an equal number have qualus; nine

seven are deliriously happy. Of the ladies, eighty-seven know that something is coming; eightyone sink into the arms of the gen-

say "Thank Heaven!" aloud, and



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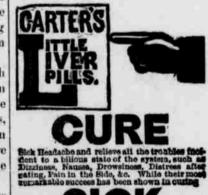
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of love; one sneezes, but as she is a his body decomposed. The sheep chit of a thing under sixteen, this were quietly feeding in a fertile must not be taken as a precedent; canyon near by, jealously guarded only three refer the gentleman to by the dog. "papa"; a-dozen hide their faces In the rear of the corral into in their hands, but to counterbal- which the sheep were driven every ance this excess of modesty, eleven night, lay the skeletons of a dozen

one rise to their feet; twenty-six

promise to be friends; two laugh in

scornful derision; one asks if his

mother knows; one promises to pray

for him; and one tells him he is act-

Her Little Darling.

She had a shrill young voice that

she spoke to the infantile darling

There was a lull for a few miles,

"Seepy, little dirl? Oh, so seepy?

"Was oo mamma's wittle yam?

Mamma's wittle yammy yam? Look

up here! Look at me! Oh, you

bad. Was oo mamma's naughty

"Oh, you bad pricious little sing.

Mamma's Daisy Ducktums, her own

tottie trots. Kissum me! Do you

There were beads of perspiration

on the face of the man with chin

No response.

Three slaps.

hear? Kissum me!"

the coal shovel.

"Why?"

aven't come too soon.'

"I'm a desperate man."

baby with this yaller sample case.

The conductor didn't reply. He

leaned over to the young woman

to the baggage car."-Exchange.

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Up in New Mexico there was an

brother sit up.

Hear? I'm desprit!"

bad?"

ing like a donkey.

man's necks; one lady aged forty- Astonished at the sagacity of the five, rtruggles not to be kissed, and dog, the ranchman secreted himself one, a widow, says, "Yes, but don't and waited until night. be a fool."

As the sun began to sink the In the case of the "rejected ad- sheep came trooping in with the dresses," out of fifty cases thirty- dog in the rear. They crowded inone gentlemen rush madly away; to the corral through a narrow openseventeen swear that life is of no ing, and as the last one pushed forvalue; fifteen clear lumps out of ward the dog seized and killed him their throats; and thirteen, more and dragged the lifeless body to the practical than any, say they will go rear of the carrol, where he made a home. Half-a-dozen threaten to comfortable supper off a portion of commit suicide; and four say they the carcass, leaving the balance for will go to sea; three tear hair- future meals.

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their own; one puts hands in his He had been doing this ever since pockets; one pounds a stone wall the death of his master, and would with his fist, and one careful soul probably have continued his guarbrushes the dust from the knee of dianship over the flock until he his trousers. Of the ladies, fifty- died.

Crocodiles in Water.

The crocodiles are thoroughly aquatic in their habits, and their peculiar conformation enables them to attack and seize their prev unawares. Their nostrils, which lead by a long canal to the back part of their throats, their eyes and their ears are placed on the upper part of the head, so that when in the water at her side she slopped over into they can breathe, see and hear. baby talk that made all the other while they are themselves practically pessengers grit their teeth and invisible. When they dive, their clutch the plush backs of the seats nostrils and ears are closed by lids in front. The car was full, and the or valves, and their eyes are covered fond yuong guardian of infancy and by a transparent nictating meminnocence occupied the first seat. brane. They are further furnished Back to back with that was the with an arrangement which preseat that faced the stove, and on vents the water from getting down this undesirable spot sat a thin old their own throats, when they are man with three satchels and chin holding large animals under the

water to drown them. The dentition of the reptiles is and the passengers began to relax peculiar, the teeth are sharp and their muscles and breathe freer, conical, and are hollow at the base, of another, which will in time re place it. The tougue-for not withstanding the ancient belief, the crocodile does posses a tongue-is fleshy and is attached to the bottom of th mouth. And, finally, the lower jaw is hinged at the very top of the skull, thus giving the animal its extraornmary gape, and also the peculear appearence which caused the notion that it moves its upper

jaw.-London Saturday Review.

A Safe Opinion. There are people so amiable they never say a hard thing of any body. whiskers, and when the conductor Although in some cases this may be opened the car door he gave a con- inherited, in all cases it can be acvulsive shiver that knocked down quired, and a person saves himself and others a great deal of inconven-

"Conductor," he whispered, "you lence by being prudent in speech. According to the testimony of many friends of the late Bishop Jacobson, of Chester, he was never "Too hot?" asked the conductor, to be "caught napping" in social

soothingly, opening the stove door. conversation. Once, when in company after "Hot?" Man, it's that woman and baby back of me. Its the baby twad- dinner, the clergyman just appointdle. I tell you I can't stand it. I've ed to a leading pulpit was under disraised nine young one myself out cussion. The bishop said nothing, in Ioway, and I didn't raise 'em on but listened attentively to the vathat. Git the woman anything she rious expressions of opinion, like or wants. Git her a house and lot. dislike, until a lady appealed direct-I'll chip in, but keep her quiet. If ly to him with "And what do you

you don't, coeductor, I'll brain that think, my lord, of the new vicar?" "I think," replied Dr. Jacobson, smiling at his own discreetness, "that he is a middle-aged man."—

Household. "Were you calm and collected at "Madam, you must send that dog the battle of Gettysburg, major?" "Well, madam, I was calm enough, but I wasn't collected. With a leg in one part of the field, an arm in another, and a left ear in another, is the most intelligent dog in collection was difficult."-Harper's

the world?" If innumerable an- Bazar.

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